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<u>REMARKS</u>

During telephone interviews on September 22 and October 3, 2006, the Examiner indicated that this application would be placed in condition for allowance upon cancellation of withdrawn claims 7-10 and 19 and amendment of the dependencies of claims 11, 12 and 14.

In view of the above amendments, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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